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Meetings to be Held.

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WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary. sep 1-1y

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The Mayoralty

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JAS. FELL.

Victoria, Dec. 16th 1886 tf

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CHRISTMAS BELLS.

Peace on Earth; Good-will to all Men—Ring Christmas Bells.

Family Reunions and Feasts—The Affluent and the Needy.

The sexton often goes into the tower on a sad errand observes the Rev. Dr. Talmage. He gives a strong pull at the rope, and forth from the tower goes a dismal sound that makes the heart sink. But he can now go up the old stairs with a lithe step and pull quick and sharp, waking up all the echoes of cavern and hill with Christmas bells. The days of joy have come, days of reunion, days of congratulation. "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy that shall be to all people."

First, let the bells ring at the birth of Jesus! Mary watching, the camels moaning, the shepherds rousing up, the angels hovering, all Bethlehem stirring. What a night! Out of its black wing is plucked the pen from which to write the brightest songs of earth and the richest doxologies of heaven. Let camel or ox stabbed that night in Bethlehem, after the burden-bearing of the day, stand and look at Him who is to carry the burdens of the world. Put back the straw and hear the first cry of Him who is come to assuage the lamentation of all ages.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

ring out the peals of nations! We want on our standards less of the lion and eagle, and more of the lamb and the dove. Let all the cannon be dismounted, and the war-horses change their gorgeous caparisons for plough harness. Let us have fewer bullets and more bread. Life is too precious to dash it out against the brick casements. The first "Peace Society" was born in the clouds, and its resolution was passed unanimously by angelic voices, "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

Christmas bells ring in family reunions! The rail-trains crowded with children coming home. The poultry fed as never since they were born, stand wondering at the farmer's generosity. The markets are full of

MASSACRED BARNYARDS.

The great table will be spread and crowded with two or three or four generations. Plant the fork astride the breast-bone, and with skilful twitch, that we could never learn, give to all the hungry lookers-on a specimen of holiday anatomy. Florence is disposed to soar, give her the wing. The boy is fond of music, give him the drumstick. The minister is dining with you, give him the parson's nose. May the joy reach from grandfather who is so dreadfully old that he can hardly find the way to his plate, down to the baby in the high chair, who, with one smart pull of the table cloth, upsets the gravy into the cranberry. Send from your table a liberal portion to the table of the poor, some of the white meat as well as the dark, not confining your generosity to gizzards and scraps. Do not, as in some families, keep a plate and chair for those who are dead and gone. Your holiday feast would be but poor fare for them; they are at a better banquet in the skies. Let the whole land be full of chime and carol. Let bells, silver and brasen, take their sweetest voice, and all the towers of Christendom rain music.

There is a pretty superstition much in vogue among the young, that those who plight their troth to each other on Christmas day will be happy in their children thereafter. As Christ was sinless, so their sons will be good and their daughters pure. For the same reason, many marriages take place on that day.

THE CHRISTMAS BRIDEGROOM

is in some parts expected to pretend to steal his bride, less rudely, however, than the Tartars of the Asiatic Steppes. At the appointed hour the family of the girl depart for the meeting-house, leaving her behind and arrayed in all her wedding finery and alone. Then the groom rides furiously up to the house on horseback with some of his own friends, and with a show of violence on his part and feigned reluctance on hers, drags her out of the cabin, places her before him on his own horse, and starts for the church. He is armed with a long "hickory" which he flourishes over her head, thus evincing to the world his future matrimonial authority over her. After the ceremony every man, woman and child kisses the bride, shakes hands with the groom, who, remounting the same horse with his wife, ride off to their future home, followed by everyone who chooses to go. On their arrival

A BOUNTIFUL DINNER

is set forth and partaken of by all. Then dancing and other amusements follow. Wrasslin' of various kinds, such as the "Injun hug," the "black snake lock" the "back hold," and so on, is popular; and the man who can "jest ride the bull pussel on 'em" is deservedly admired by every female present. Jumping, shooting at a mark with the inevitable long rifle, with an occasional foot race, usually occupy much of the time. A heavy jocularity pervades the atmosphere. There is a rough splintering of wit, and and a slow yet pithy play of bovine humor, accompanied by spasmodic bursts of ponderous laughter, that pass like ripples over still water, leaving no trace behind upon the grave, vacant faces of the mountaineers.

THE LUCK

that happens to one during the week between Christmas and the first day of the coming year, is considered a favorable or ominous provision of one's fortune's during that year.

THE PURITAN FATHERS AND CHRISTMAS.

A writer in the Brooklyn *Magazine* observes that so much time, indeed, had been spent, and, in their view, so much evil done in making merry over Christmas and its attendant train of holidays, that our forefathers felt it a solemn duty to discontinue its observance and to take no other notice of the day than to denounce everything associated with it. They were not of those who would make such a day memorable to their children by a Christmas dinner where a peacock was baked in a huge pie, the magnificent tail spread at one side, the head with its crest protruded at the other and holding in the gilded beak a sop soaked in spirits and set on fire, a dish so sacred that oaths could be taken over it, and that must be served according to time gray custom, only to the chief guests and only by

THE LADY OF THE HOUSE

with music going before, and all her damsels following after. Nor this at all because they hadn't the peacock; they would not if they had had a wilderness of peacocks! Nor would these uncouth good people condescend to see at a Christmas dinner the pig's head stuffed with shallots and herbs and spices, soaked in vinegar, and simmering in sherry, in imitation of the royal wild boar's head, a dish more ancient than the time of Ivanhoe, served then on gold and silver, with flourish of trumpets, as became the king of the forest. They went further; they would have no Christmas dinner at all, and in their hatred of everything that had once had part in what they esteemed popish idolatry, they extended their horror of the affair even to the traditional mince-pie, for no other reason than that it had been wont to belong to the day's feasting, to be called Christmas-pie, and that its crust had originally been shaped to represent a manger, although possibly every Puritan did not know that circumstance.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

The Ladies at Work—A Proposed Art Museum in its Commemoration.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Major-General Middleton, speaking to-day of the desire of Canadian regiments to participate in the Queen's jubilee celebration, said some might possibly be sent, but it would have to be at the expense of the Canadian government, as the British government would not, in his opinion, contribute. Only one application for leave to go has as yet been received, this being from the Fifth Royal Scots, Montreal.

THE LADIES' COMMITTEE,

who have in hand the project of erecting an Art Museum in this city in commemoration of the Queen's jubilee, propose that the fund shall be subscribed by the women of the Dominion in contributions of from one cent to $5, the maximum limit. The plan of collection is this: Copies of an explanatory pamphlet will be sent to the wives of all the Mayors of the cities, of Wardens of counties, Reeves of townships and school mistresses in all the schools in the provinces in Canada for the purpose of distribution to the women in Canada. It is expected that every woman in Canada will contribute an amount ranging from 25 to 1 cent, according to her means. The school mistresses in all the schools will collect as much as possible from the girl pupils, which they will hand over to the

LADY MAYORESS,

if in a city, or the wife of the warden or reeve, if in the county, and these latter will be local treasurers for their districts, and will forward the contribution they receive to the Lieut.-Governors, who in turn will forward them to the treasurer at Ottawa. The ladies in their estimate have placed the amount of the subscriptions that will be raised by this means at 10c. per head for every female in Canada. At this rate the amount collected would be $250,000, but of course the rate per head would greatly exceed that, and the committee think that at least they will be able to raise $600,000 at least. At the meeting of the committee to-morrow evening the following officers will likely be elected: Patroness, Lady Lansdowne; Presidents, Lady Macdonald and Mrs. Edward Blake; General Committee, the wives of all the cabinet ministers and ex-cabinet ministers; Executive Committee, Mrs. Grant Powell, Mrs. W. A. Allen, Mrs. McLean, Miss Seymour, Mrs. Hiram Robinson, Mrs. Sheriff Sweetland and probably a few others. Two treasurers and two secretaries will be also elected. The proposed building, which is to cover an area of 400 feet by 200 feet, and which is to be built of cut stone, three stories high, will contain rooms for a science library, art library, sculpture gallery, art museum, educational or industrial art university and a large lecture theatre capable of accommodating 1000 people in the vestibule fronting the entrance will be a large statue in bronze of Her Majesty the Queen. The explanatory pamphlets will shortly be ready for distribution.

Sir John and Riel.

In his speech at Petrolea a few evenings since Sir John made reference to the statement made in the recent speech of Mr. Mills that he had bought Riel off after the former rebellion. "Well, he was right," said Sir John: "I did so." He then gave an explanation of his actions. What was the Canadian Government to do? Riel was hanging on the frontier, and while he was there no settler dared go into the country. Therefore he asked Archbishop Taché to say to Riel what he knew. "Away! Don't hang about the border, and I will pay your expenses for a year." He expected that by that time the country would be quieted. This policy was successful and emigrants had been coming into the country ever since. Riel would have never returned if it had not been for the action of the white speculators. Closing his speech Sir John said that if the Conservative Government were defeated they would be replaced by old hulks like Mills, Cartwright, Blake and Laurier, with the little scrubby men they would bring from the Province of Quebec. He predicts that at the next elections he would have a majority in every province except Nova Scotia.

The Leaders Contrasted.

The Toronto *Telegram* says there is no comparison between the platform addresses made by Mr. Blake and those made by Sir John, and yet wherever Sir John goes he is received with the greatest possible enthusiasm. It has been truly said that in Mr. Blake the country has a man of whom it may well be proud. He would be a shining mark on any platform, and added to his great abilities in his high character. But in personal popularity Sir John Macdonald leads them all. Nor is it to be wondered at. People in all parts of the country who have heard of Sir John for forty years and have seen him hounded by the Grit organs day after day in all that time, naturally have some curiosity to get a look at him. If some of them are under the impression that he has horns and hoofs who shall blame them? There is a suspicion in some quarters that in pronouncing against prohibition at this particular time Mr. Blake is playing a political card, and that seeing the Tory organ flaunting the prohibition flag he is anxious to get every man whose interests are opposed to prohibition to come over to the Reform camp. It is also suspected that he played a political card when he voted with the French against the government for hanging Riel—a vote that many of his own supporters declined to give. But Mr. Blake has justified his attitude towards these questions in able and eloquent speeches, and his followers are satisfied. Will he carry the country at the next election? His success depends in a measure on the success of Mr. Mowat, but if he does not score a triumph this time the party will begin to despair of ever reaching the goal.

WHAT WOMEN CAN DO.

The Ship of Morals and Religion—Sam Jones' Opinions.

Women can be a Power for Good—Fighting the Good Fight.

The Southern Revivalist, Sam Jones, has again been visiting Toronto. He was received with as much favor as he was during the revival excitement a few months ago. On the morning of the 16th inst., he delivered his farewell address:

On this occasion he addressed the ladies of Toronto under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The preacher invited the attention of his hearers to the last words of one of earth's greatest men:

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them that love His appearing.

He said he had read three verses from the last chapter of the second epistle of St. Paul to Timothy. He was always glad to put himself in line and in sympathy with Christian women in their work anywhere and everywhere. He had seen in history that old ship of morals and religion floating along over the ocean of time with only

ONE OF HER GREAT WHEELS WORKING.

One side of her machinery has been in full play, but the other half has not been working properly. If the women of this world would be as active and earnest in good works as men were expected to be, then both sides of the machinery would be fairly at work and we would strike a bee-line for the millenium sure. He believed it was the privilege of women to work, and to work persistently, in the cause of God. He would always have a kind and helpful word for every good wife, and for every good mother, and for every consecrated daughter as she goes forth in the battle of life, winning victories for the Ten Commandments, for God, and for humanity. If any being on this earth should fight the devil, it is woman. The husband of a good woman the devil would destroy. The good women had organized themselves into two capacities. They had their Women's Christian Temperance Union, and, he supposed, their Women's Foreign Missionary Society. The object of these women was to win their country to sobriety, to God, and to right. The Women's Christian Temperance Union wished to redeem their country from the use of liquor. At the bottom of all the temperance movements in Georgia they would find good women. They would find that the women were the

SUPPORT OF THE PROHIBITION MOVEMENT

in the United States of America and he thought also in the Dominion of Canada. He was glad to see so many Christian woman before him. "I have fought a good fight." When St. Paul said that he said two things that they should weigh well. He said first: "I have come over on the good side." The spirit said to St. Paul when he was arrested: "Rise, stand upon thy feet." He had used that text often in the past, and preachers said to him that he took more out of this than was ever meant. This was strange, but he said it meant: "Rise, take a stand for good and for right." When a man gets on his feet he means something, when a woman gets on her feet she means something, whether it be in the ballroom or the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. "I have come over on the good side." The true Christian is on the right side of every issue. He could not imagine a Christian being on the right side of one issue and the wrong side of another. "Rise, take a stand and come over to the good side." When you come over on the good side, you must not come over to keep your eyes shut and your mouth closed. If you come over in this way you would be no better than a stick or a rock. Now, woman's best friend was woman; and

WOMAN'S WORST ENEMY IS WOMAN.

The best creature in God's universe is woman, and the meanest creature in the universe is woman. Do you know women go to extremes? What is grander and more lovable than a lovable woman? What is worse than a poor embruted woman? If a woman could not do any good to the Women's Christian Temperance Union, she should not say anything against it that would hinder the progress of its good work. "I have fought a good fight." These Christian women were fighting a grand fight in rescuing the drunken and the perishing. There was nothing like organization. The difference between the pile of scrap iron and the locomotive is that the former is disorganized and the latter is

SCRAP IRON ORGANIZED.

What a power there is in that locomotive. It is organized. It is the same way with Christian women. When they are organized they are a power. If they wanted to carry this city for sobriety they must organize, and let their organization be in perfect harmony with God and truth and right. There was no use in women saying they were "willing" to be organized unless they did it. They should make a start. He asked every Christian woman to attend the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union on the 26th of this month.

"I suppose you how two or three hundred at your meetings. How many have you?"

A voice—"About twenty."

Sam Jones—"Well, I declare, twenty good Christian women in a city of 140,000 people; twenty women standing against such odds. They are brave women, they are true women, they are praying women, and they love God. Sisters, each of you make up your mind that there will be twenty-one women present." After the good women did this good work, and had got prohibition, they would say: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course." He concluded by quoting St. Paul's words, "There is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, and not to me only, but unto all that love His appearing." A collection was taken up in aid of the fund of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. A vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker for his kindness in addressing them.

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Political and Otherwise.

The Liberals have nominated ex-Ald. Samuel Bingham for the local.

The St. Lawrence is rising so rapidly at Montreal that the people have become alarmed.

The Gibb Wire and Iron Company, Montreal, have failed; liabilities $100,000; assets $50,000.

The Mayor of Toronto by a vote of the City Council has been asked to proclaim next Tuesday, the day of the provincial elections, a holiday.

The Dublin *Express* (Tory) declares that the government must uphold the law, and adds, "Either Dillon or the government must must go down."

While Mr. Laurier was speaking at Windsor the other night an odious Tory lowered from the roof of the stage a wooden rifle labelled "Laurier's musket."

Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Messrs. White, Foster, and Thompson and Mr. Curran, M. P., have visited Essex Centre and Windsor, and delivered addresses to immense audiences at each place.

Traffic returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending the 11 inst., were $238,097 as compared with $200,505 for the corresponding week of last year, showing an increase of $37,552.

The Hon. William Coyley, who was Sir John Macdonald's first Inspector General (Minister of Finance) from 1854 to 1857, is dangerously ill at his residence Toronto.

A cablegam says a firm of London stockbrokers failed yesterday for over a million pounds sterling, and that Canadian railway stocks are greatly affected by the failure.

A rumor is current in Winnipeg that Hon. Mr. Hamilton, Attorney-General, will be appointed registrar general, Mr. Hagel succeeding him. If this be true Hagel must again contest Rockwood.

A short time ago the firm of Messrs. Goderham & Wort's reduced their employees pay by 10 per cent. On the 20th inst., the men's wages were restored to their former rate.

The English speaking citizens of Montreal are moving to get one of their number elected mayor for the ensuing year, and have appointed a committee to wait upon several leading citizens asking them to stand.

The Liberal convention of King's County, N. B., have unanimously nominated Mr. McCready, editor of the *Telegraph*, for the Commons, in opposition to Mr. Foster, Minister of Marine.

In Toronto it is stated that Mrs. Harvie, wife of ex-Alderman Harvie, a lady prominent in temperance and philanthropic work, will run for school trustee in St. Andrew's ward. A requisition has been presented to her and she will give her answer on Monday.

A few days ago the papers published some remarks of Judge Jette reflecting strongly on Donald Downie, of the law firm of Downie & Lauret. Downie has taken civil action against the *Star* and *Gazette* for $10,000, and a criminal action against the proprietor of the *Star*.

The Burke and Hare crimes, by which so many people were years ago kidnapped and killed and their bodies sold to medical colleagues in Edinburgh, Scotland, have passed into history. A murder with a similar object in view has just been committed in Baltimore.

Mr. Miall, Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue, will hold a meeting in Montreal to-day or to-morrow with the Dominion Millers' Association to discuss the proposal of the millers to make a distinct grade of flour made by the patent roller process.

The fact is severely commented upon that Sir John Macdonald has not ventured into the province of Quebec to address the electors there. How different is Mr. Laurier's conduct in this respect. The action of the former in facing Ontario audiences and discussing the Northwest question after the infamous appeals made by the Conservatives to mob violence against him, has challenged the admiration and respect of friend and foe at once. The Dominion premier when he was assailed by *LeMonde*—the organ of Sir Hector Langevin—and other Conservative as well as Rouge newspapers in Quebec after the execution of Riel fled to England afraid to face the storm. It is thus the contrast is favorable to Mr. Laurier.

MORE NORTHWEST TROUBLE.

An Ottawa dispatch of the 20th inst., states that there is likely to be further trouble in the House next session regarding the Northwest Central. Application has been made by some Toronto and other capitalists to consolidate the acts relating to the Rocky Mountain and Souris Railway and Northwestern Central, to provide arrangements for the land issues and to define the route. Senator Clemow, whose syndicate owns the charter, stated he did not regard the application with apprehension.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The following appointments are gazetted: Alfred Postill, Alexander Vance and Frederick Brent, Justices of the Peace for the Electoral District of Yale.

Nanaimo Elections.

NANAIMO, Dec. 24.—At the nomination to-day the following candidates were proposed: James Lewis, C. C. McKenzie and George Thompson.

THE WRONG MAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The article in a late issue of a notorious obscure Portland journal connecting the name of Hank Elliott, a prosperous and honest British Columbian, whose friends are a legion of pioneer Cariboo, Cassiar and Omineca miners, with the Kenealy murder, has greatly incensed them. Hank Elliott never appeared in the police court here for hog stealing; the Elliott who figured in that case was Albert Elliott, and his "pals" were Davy, a young man and a negro named Gant. The journal in question has been mis-informed about the particular Elliott, and should make the *amende honorable*. Mr. Hank Elliott is in such comfortable circumstances financially that no petty sum of money that Kenealy may have had on his person could have induced him to commit such a deed.

MANY OLD MINERS AND FRIENDS.

ELEGANT JEWELRY.

G. W. A. LANGE, watchmaker and jeweler, Government street, begs leave to draw the attention of his customers and the public generally to the very superior stock of goods in his line lately imported and manufactured for the holiday sales. They are too numerous to enumerate here and must be seen to fully appreciate their value and beauty; prices moderate.

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Victoria, Friday, Dec. 24, 1886.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

For the last few days the appearance of our stores and streets form a close parallel with the scenes observable everywhere throughout the globe, where Christianity has become a controlling power in public and private affairs. It has been truthfully observed that under ordinary circumstances the cities of every nation present distinctive features which clearly demonstrate the predominating nationality. A modern writer on political economy has asserted that were an accomplished ethnologist to be set down in any large town or city on earth, he could at once name the country, and probably the city, simply by the language and manners of those surrounding him. This arises chiefly from the fact that the appearl of the people and their ways of doing things differ materially in each locality, and are so totally unlike, that any one who has acquired a correct knowledge on the subject is instantly able to recognize the special features that characterize each locality. Notwithstanding these diversities it is a known fact that every year, from the first to the twenty-fifth of December, all civilization is heartily engaged in a common occupation. This expression of a world-wide sentiment, for the time, is of such paramount importance that all other usual considerations, to a greater or less extent, are lost to view, and the affluent and the humble of every nation joyfully give themselves up to the preparation for that one festal day, whose celebration is adapted to every land and age. Everyone will endorse the idea that the happiest feature in connection with Christmas is the custom of making presents, which at once recognize the day and convey an expression of our regard for the receiver. This fact that they may and should always be a source of double pleasure makes a Christmas present different from any other, and in the eyes of many people when the giver and receiver are in harmony on other important matters the little token received on Christmas morning is accepted as the most valuable of all gifts.

In former years, says a contemporary, the variety of Christmas gifts was limited to a comparatively narrow range, which extended from the extreme of a few sweet meats and a tin trumpet placed in the stocking of a very young person by the kindness of St. Nicholas, to the other of a diamond pin, whose purchase had made the pocket-book of some adoring lover look as though it had reached the ultimate of flatness. Between these limits all sorts of knick-knacks, which might be used for ornaments or playthings, went to swell the bulk of Christmas gifts, and even in the long, long ago there appears to have been sufficient trade in contrivances designed to meet this demand to occasion a marked addition to the volume of business for several weeks before the great day; and then, as now, the robust, well-fed turkey had to pay the price of his fine keeping with his life. Thousands of artisans were made happy by the present of fine birds from their employers, and other thousands of the worthy poor were pleased to find in the general rejoicing they had not been forgotten, and that public or private generosity had provided for their Chrismas dinner. All these pleasant customs are still in vogue, and every one desiring the welfare of humanity could reasonably wish that they might remain as permanent factors of our social intercourse. Within the last few years a constantly lengthening list has been added to the descriptions of articles considered suitable for Christmas presents, and now almost anything is voted a suitable gift which the receiver is likely to find either useful or ornamental. This is one reason why the Chrismas business has grown to such immense dimensions; and as the same causes of growth must continue to operate upon an even larger scale, the celebration of the future will involve the transaction of more business and the transfer of a much greater amount of money.

That the citizens of Victoria, as well as those of the province generally, have emulated other countries in their preparation for these festive days, the rush of business transacted in the various stores will testify. While the condition of the weather for the past few days has been undesirable and forming a marked contrast to that which has prevailed for many years back, ladies, as well as the young people, were not deterred from paying a visit to the many attractive shops which line our streets. In some establishments so great was the rush that many had to defer their purchases or make a call elsewhere. This evening, no doubt, will witness a large turn out of the citizens. It is to be hoped Queen's weather will favor them. The indications are that ample preparations have been made for celebrating to-morrow's Christmas in a thorough British style.

The Times' staff believing that they are entitled to a day of relaxation will likewise take a holiday. No issue of The Times will therefore appear till Monday. Meanwhile we wish all our patrons and readers A Merry Christmas and express the hope that all may be spared to witness many returns of this festive season.

THE ARTFUL DODGER.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Gripsack has got matters pretty well mixed up between a railway that *was* to be built for seven hundred and fifty thousand acres of land (in B. C.) and a railway that *is built* and trains running daily with seaports at both termini, for the commerce of the world. When "Gripsack" will speak the truth and *sign his name*, not stabbing in the dark, I will cheerfully answer all the questions he has propounded; but he is too old a disciple of *Fagan's*, I am thinking, to reform now.

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NO. ——

A BY-LAW

For Raising the Sum of $25,000 for the Establishment of a Public Market.

WHEREAS, It is expedient to establish a Public Market in the city:

AND, WHEREAS, It is estimated that the cost of establishing such Public Market, and erecting and constructing suitable buildings and premises therefor, will be $25,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned;

AND, WHEREAS, It will require the sum of $1,770 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND, WHEREAS, The amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $3,400,000;

AND, WHEREAS, For paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-39 of one cent in the dollar will be required:

AND, WHEREAS, It is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise, by way of loan, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum; each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1 23th of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, from time to time, to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debenture, shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the first of March, 1887.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Loan By-Law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of December, A. D., 1886.

Take Notice

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Police Barracks for Yates Street Ward, City Hall for Johnson Street Ward and Hook and Ladder house for James Bay Ward, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, next, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Clerk Municipal Council.

NO. ——

A BY-LAW

To Ascertain the Wishes of the Ratepayers as to the Construction and Maintenance of Drainage and Sewerage Works.

Whereas under the authority of the "Drainage By-Law, 1885," which recites, among other things, that it is expedient and necessary to provide a complete and permanent system of drainage for the city, the sum of $5000 was raised by way of loan upon the credit of the city and has been partly expended in obtaining plans and specifications for such a system of drainage and sewerage;

And whereas the said plans and specifications with bills of quantities, have been prepared by Messrs. Pickering and Crompton, of Whitehaven, in England, Civil Engineers, upon their personal examination of the city and its suburbs, and are now complete and in the possession of the Council;

And whereas it is estimated that the sum of $500,000 (Five hundred thousand dollars) or thereabouts will be required to be expended in or about the construction of the said works, and that the sum to be expended on such works in any one year shall not exceed $100,000;

And whereas the Corporation has not at present the necessary powers for raising the said sum and it is expedient, before applying to the Legislature for such powers, to ascertain by direct vote the wishes of the Municipal electors as to the construction of the said works and for the maintenance of the works after construction; therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The vote of the electors of the city shall be taken on the following question:

(a.) Shall the proposed works be constructed?

2. The said vote shall, subject to the provisions of this By-Law, be taken in like manner as upon a By-Law for raising upon the credit of the Municipality any money not required for its ordinary expenditure and not payable within the same Municipal year:

3. The ballot paper, on taking the said vote shall be in the following form:

SEWERAGE QUESTION.

	YES.	NO.
SEWERAGE		

4. This By-Law may be cited as the "Drainage By-Law, 1886."

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NO—

A BY LAW

To Provide for the Acquisition and Maintenance of a Public Library.

WHEREAS, The Subscribers of the Mechanics Literary Institute heretofore established and maintained at Victoria have resolved to hand over the Library of that Institute to the City Council as a free or partially free circulating library;

AND, WHEREAS, It is expedient to accept the offer contained in the said resolution, and establish and maintain a public and partially free library; therefore—

BE IT ENACTED, By the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council to accept and take over, on behalf of the Corporation, the library of the Mechanics' Literary Institute aforesaid as a free or partially free circulating library, and to assume and pay any liabilities in connection therewith not exceeding in the whole the sum of $450.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council to establish and maintain a public and free or partially free library, of which the library accepted and taken over as aforesaid shall be the nucleus, to obtain suitable premises therefor, and from time to time to accept or purchase such additions thereto and such furniture as the Council shall deem expedient and to appoint, a competent person to be the City Librarian, at such salary as the Council shall fix, provided that the total expenditure under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of $1200 in any one year.

3. The Council shall have power to make such rules and regulations, from time to time, for the management and use of the said library, and for defining the duties of the City Librarian, as they shall deem expedient.

4. This by-law shall not be finally passed until the assent of the electors of the City has been obtained in conformity with the provisions in respect of by-laws for creating debts.

5. This by-law may be cited as the Public Library by-law, 1886.

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Change of Business.

I DESIRE to inform my numerous friends and patrons that I have disposed of

UNCLE FRANK'S SALOON

to Mr. THOMAS BEBBINGTON, and would bespeak for him in the future that support which you have so generously afforded me in the past.

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UNCLE FRANK'S SALOON,
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sep28 1y

CATCHING A MONKEY.

A BABOON ESCAPES FROM A CIRCUS IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Trying to Capture the Runaway—An Old Arab Expert Undertakes the Job—His Novel and Successful Methods of Operation.

During a recent railway accident in a pass of the Sierra Morena, a valuable monkey escaped from the cars of Brentano's circus, and in spite of immediate pursuit managed to vanish in the cliffs of the rocky mountain slope. It was a trained baboon, valued at 600 pesos, and, as the wreck of the engine involved a delay of several hours, half a hundred persons, led by the circus men and the employes of the Spanish railroad, joined in the search, but only made matters worse, for the first attempt to capture the fugitive resulted in a break-neck chase, in which the native of the Abyssinian highlands easily distanced the swiftest pursuers. They had caught a sight of him in a pile of loose bowlders, searching for insects with the gravity of a professional naturalist, and managed to approach him within fifteen steps when he thought it was time to beat a retreat, but at so leisurely a gait that a young mountaineer conceived the astucious idea of trying to run him down.

Seeing that his pursuer was in earnest, the fourhander, too, mended his pace—so much so, indeed, that his would-be captors found it impossible to keep even in sight of him, and returned after having stampeded him nearly a mile down the steep mountain side. The Brentano folks had already given him up for lost, when an old Arab, the trainer of the camel team, demanded an interview with the managers, and induced them to intrust him with one of the baby monkeys of the circus menagerie. After chucking the youngster into a sack and filling his pockets with dried fruit, he started down-hill without explaining his plan of procedure but with the promise that he would be back an hour after dark. Messengers had been dispatched to the next telegraph station, and the travelers were grouped around camp-fires and caboose stoves when a series of cheers at one of the outdoor bivouacs announced a welcome arrival with such emphasis that some of the passengers made a rush for their sachels.

HIS MODUS OPERANDI.

It was the Arab, leading the old baboon, who in his turn had charged himself with the care of the youngster, every now and then snatching him up in his arms or helping him over the obstacles of the path. The three night-walkers at once became the center of the bivouac circle, and the biped proceeded to explain his modus operandi. With his leather strap he had tied the youngster to a thorn bush of the lower mountain slope, near a point where the footprints of the young mountaineer indicated the terminus of the recent steeple-chase. Then, bidding him good-bye, he commenced the ascent of the cliff as if he inteded to leave him to his fate. As he expected, the young monkey, after a desperate attempt to tear his fetters and follow him, began to screech out his signal of distress. He was a native of eastern Hindostan, but monkeys use a cosmopolitan language, and in less than fifteen minutes the distant relative of the chained baboon babe in the woods peeped around the cliff, and, seeing the coast clear, at once made up to the screeching brat and bugged him as if he was trying to silence him by a process of suffocation.

All that while the Arab was hiding behind a tree, biding his time till twilight had pretty well advanced, when he quickly approached the thorn bush and, without the least opposition on the part of the senior fourhander, removed the strap from the neck of the youngster and transferred it to that of his companion, who seemed not only ready, but anxious, to return to the shelter of his boarding house on wheels. Monkeys, explained the Arab, are the most gregarious creatures on earth, and the prospect of having to pass the night in a solitary bush-camp had reconciled the runaway to the restraints of social life in a circus cage.—Dr. Felix L. Oswald.

COUNTERFEITING COINS AND STAMPS

A New Phase of Swindling Which has Recently Been Developed.

A new phase of swindling has recently grown up in this country. This is the counterfeiting of old coins and postage stamps with which collectors enrich their cabinets. Owing to the demand for such articles on the part of numismatists and others, a profitable business has grown up in counterfeiting the originals and selling them at immensely advanced prices. Several days ago the secret service officials secured the arrest of certain persons in Philadelphia who had in their possession 4,000 spurious coins which they had manufactured for this purpose. As there was no evidence that the coins were intended for circulation, but only to rob confiding dupes of their money, the guilty parties were allowed to go unpunished upon their promise to destroy all the dies and plates in their possession.

It is now learned that a firm in Germany is manufacturing United States postage stamps of a denomination long since extinct, which have attained an enormous sale in this country. I was shown several sets of these genuine and spurious stamps at the office of the secret service recently. If there was any difference, it appeared to be in favor of the latter, which in all respects were the better executed in point of color and workmanship. I afterward talked with a local numismatist about the effect of counterfeiting upon the sale of these curios. He said it was not so great as might be supposed. It would be difficult to swindle a dealer in ancient coins, though, of course, people who purchased of whomsoever might offer were apt to be taken in.

He then informed me that silver half-dollars coined in the year 1001 found a ready sale at from $350 to $1,000 each. The value depends upon the preservation of the coin. The dealers have ascertained that there are but seven pieces of this denomination that were circulated, little, if any. It is these seven which command the highest figure. Those whose appearance is not too much disfigured sell readily at $500, while any of the remainder, without regard to condition, are sold at $350. It is a little singular that while coins of 1803 and 1805 are worth only a few cents more than their face value, those of 1804 should be rated so expensively. The reason for this lies in the fact that in 1804 the number of half-dollars coined was comparatively small, and as these gradually disappeared from circulation their value accordingly increased. Another coin for which there is great demand is the half-dimes of 1802. These are quoted at from $150 to $400 each, according to their state of preservation, and for the same reasons given above.

The sums of money withdrawn from circulation and locked up in these collections is said to be very large. The number of collections have greatly increased of late years, and many rich men, like Senator Stanford of California and Harrison Garrett of Baltimore, made it their especial hobby. The most complete collection in America, embracing coins of every description from the old colonial days down to the present time, is in possession of Loring G. Parmalee of Boston. Its intrinsic value is a trifle less than $7,200. The sum which Mr. Parmalee has refused for it is $05,000.—Philadelphia Press.

One of the five wills left by the late Myra Clark Gaines, of New Orleans, has been offered for probate in Brooklyn. It is claimed that she was a resident of that city.

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Going North Read Down. No. 2. PASSENGER. DAILY.	STATIONS.	Going South Read Up. No. 1 PASSENGER. DAILY.
Dp. 8:30 A. M.	RUSSELLS, Vp. W.	Ar. 4:30
" 8:00	ESQUIMALT	" 4:00
" 8:53	GOLDSTREAM	" 4:05
" 9:50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 3:10
" 10:00	COBBLE HILL	" 3:00
" 10:15	McPHERSON'S	" 2:45
" 10:25	KOKSILAH	" 2:35
" 10:40	DUNCANS	" 2:20
" 10:50	SOMENOS	" 2:10
Ar. 11:20	CHEMAINUS	" 1:50
" 12:00	NANAIMO	Dp. 1:00 P. M.

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Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A.D. 1886. n25 D&W6w

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Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

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MR. J. J. MACKAY,

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W. B. GLADWIN.
Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11, 1886. dec16 D&W 1m

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The funeral will take place on SUNDAY next at 11 A. M., from her late residence, and from Pandora, Presbyterian Church, at 1 P. M. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A Merry Christmas!

—Don't forget the Odd Fellows' dance this evening.

—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & Co.

—The *Colonist* claims the Calgary *Tribune's* thunder.

—COOK sole boots made to order without extra charge at GEORGE H. MAYNARD'S.

—The butchers have been fully employed to-day in cutting up roasts for the festive tables to-morrow.

—The customary midnight devotional exercises will be held to-night in St. Andrew's Cathedral, View street.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The post office will be open to-morrow between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m. for general business.

—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at ERSKINES' boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets.

—See that the traditional stocking is hung up to-night. Santa Claus will make his visit after the midnight hour. He must not forget any one.

—Now is your time ladies. The largest variety of Christmas slippers in British Columbia at GEORGE H. MAYNARD'S, Fort St.

—The stores and markets will be brilliantly illuminated to-night. The capacity of the gas company is fully taxed in supplying the illuminating vapor.

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety.

—A choice lot of new Bacon, Hams Canadian Butter and Cheese, Groceries, Provisions, &c., will be found at J. HAWKINS', 210 Fort street.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment.

—FOUR HUNDRED pairs sample shoes just arrived and will be sold at eastern cost during the holidays to clear them out—GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—The wires to-day worked for a few minutes and then "kicked," going down between Valdez Island and the mainland.

—All kinds of novelty Bon Bons, new Dates, Figs, Raisins, sweet Oranges, &c., for the holidays, at J. HAWKINS, 210 Fort street.

—No collection will be made from the street letter boxes to-morrow morning (Christmas.) The evening collection commencing at 8 o'clock, will be made as usual.

—The butchers have not forgotten Victoria's charitable institutions. This year the donations have been larger and better than ever before, for which they will be heartily thanked by the community.

—The incoming steamers and trains are bringing back to the city a number of young people who return to their homes to spend their holidays in the family circle.

—It is believed the wires will take a rest to-morrow. They have worked so well and regularly lately that a long suffering community will not begrudge a few hours rest, provided a better state of affairs is promised for the future.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing, FACTORY COMMERCIAL street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422.

—All the children are invited to witness the exhibition of the French acrobats to-morrow morning at ten o'clock in the window of Messrs. G. W. A. LANGE, Government St.

—John Morman, a sailor, was caught in the act of robbing the Hastings Saw Mill & Co.'s store on Wednesday, by Mr. C. Simpson. Result—six months in the New Westminster gaol.

—The British Columbia Printing and Stationery Company, as the length of the name would indicate, does not do anything by halves. Its calendar for 1887, just issued, is a triumph of art, and as useful as it is beautiful.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

—Ottawa *Free Press*: The fact that the Dominion government have not yet issued writs for a new election in New Westminster, indicates that they have not yet decided whether to dissolve parliament or hold another session.

—This is indeed the age of progress. It is now proposed to extend the telephone system into the country, as far as the Saanich Mills. This will be a decided convenience to the business people of Victoria, as well as the residents of North and South Saanich. It is reported there will be several "calls" en route.

—The Winnipeg *Free Press* of the 20th announces the arrival in that city of Mr. Marcus Smith from British Columbia, where he has been engaged for some months discharging official duties. His last work before leaving the Pacific province was to inspect the New Westminster branch of the C. P. R., which he declared well built. He and his son, a Vancouver contractor, are at the Queens.

—In the matter in dispute between the Government of this province and the C. P. R., relative to the rate of taxation at the rate of $25,000 per mile from Donald to the summit of the Rockies, including the buildings and superstructure. The company contend that only the cost of iron, tick, spikes and buildings should have formed the basis of the assessment. The C. P. R. will carry the matter to the Supreme Court if the verdict of the British Columbia courts should be against it.

OBITUARY.

Another of the early pioneers has joined the great majority. John Watkins died at his residence on Mears street this morning, at the advanced age of 76 years, having been gradually declining for the past two years. He was a native of Abergavenny, South Wales, and emigrated to this province in the early days. He was of a quiet and unassuming character, and made many friends by the kindliness of his disposition and the generosity of his nature. His aged wife and four daughters—Mrs. T. B. Humphreys, Mrs. Pitlock, Miss Watkins, of Victoria, and Mrs. Smith, of Portland, survive him.

At Lake Hill Farm, Wednesday, the 22d inst., Mrs. Nancy Van Allman, relict of the late J. C. Van Allman, passed to her final home at the age of 60 years. Deceased was a native of Tennessee, U. S., and was one of the first white women to settle in this province. She leaves a large number of children and grandchildren to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place Sunday.

SHOULD BE WATCHED.

It will pay the people of "this Canada" to give attention to what is going on over the border. A New York paper says that up to within less than a year ago there was a positive conflict between the gas and electric light interests of the United States. Gas stocks felt the shock of the newer light in its increasing strength and almost angrily resisted the growth of the brighter light and stronger illuminator. The enormous amount of money invested in gas plants all over the land naturally became very sensitive, and their antagonism to electic lights was from the first severe and powerful. The gas interests are now taking steps to combine electric light with their present business. In New England the movement has become general and the gas companies are combining to petition the legislatures for power to make and sell the electric light as well as gas light. Now let the public observe how this will work.

ABOUT VERANDAHS.

The charge against the Chinamen, Gim Gook Yuen, for which he was fined $5, was not for building a verandah on the street, but for erecting a wooden structure within the fire limits. The white man was fined $20 for building a verandah on the street, and the fine was heavier than it otherwise would have been because the by-law was knowingly violated. The two cases were tried under different by-laws. The discussion at the council on Wednesday night was conducted in ignorance of the fact, and with others the reporter was misled into supposing that the police magistrate had held the scales of justice unevenly. We are pleased to know that we were under a misapprehension.

THE SOUND MAIL SERVICE.

It is a remarkable fact that although the Sound steamer does not leave here until 6 o'clock in the morning, the American mail is closed at the post office at 9 o'clock the previous evening. Why this should be so is one of those thing which "no fellow can understand." The Vancouver boat leaves at 2 o'clock in the morning, yet mail matter for the mainland and eastern Canada may be posted as late as midnight. Why should not the same rule prevail in regard to the American mails? Public convenience calls loudly for a change.

THE BARK EDINBURGH.

The seaman who fell from the top sail yards of the bark Edinburgh loaded with grain en route from the Columbia river to Antewerp, a distance of 75 feet on the night of the 21st, still remains in a state of comotose. He was taken ashore last night. His recovery is doubtful. The grain in the hold of the vessel is beginning to swell and will require to be discharged to save the vessel from farther damage.

PRESENTATION.

The members of St. Joseph's social and literary society presented Rev. Father Van Nevel, the spiritual director of the society, with an address and a well-filled purse, at an "at home" at the rooms on Yates street last night. Mr. F. J. McDonald was deputed to make the presentation. The reverend gentleman was taken by surprise, but expressed his thanks in an eloquent reply.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

A very general wish has been expressed by the electors of Johnson Street Ward that Mr. Richard Hall, of Hall & Goepel, should consent to stand for election. We believe that while Mr. Hall is not very ambitious for civic honors, he might be prevailed upon to become a candidate if the desire appeared general that he should do so.

COURT VACATION.

There will be a recess of the Supreme Court from to-day, the 24th Dec., until the 4th of January next. We sincerely trust that their lordships—the old boys of the Bench—may enjoy a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and return again to their arduous duties in renewed health and spirits.

THE CONCORDIA.

This place of amusement is preparing novelties for the Xmas holidays. The Holland sisters made their initial bow last night. Miss Nettie Holland, the aerial queen on the slack wire is without a rival. Billy Gilbert is back again to amuse you. The Troubadours in new selections.

ENGINES OF WAR.

Five car loads of big guns and heavy ordnance material arrived at Quebec by the Intercolonial Railway and Halifax on the 15th. This war material is intended for British Columbia and has since gone forward via the C. P. R. from Montreal.

TAXPAYERS' MEETING.

An adjourned meeting of the taxpayers of the city will be held on Tuesday evening next in Philharmonic hall, to discuss the sewerage and other by-laws. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

DELICIOUS.

Fresh canned eastern oysters received to-day at Beauchamp's, Yates street.

—For the cheapest and best variety of Nuts and Fruits for dessert, go to J. HAWKINS' 210 Fort street.

—If Thomas Beatty, of Brockville, Ont., will call at THE TIMES office, he will find a letter for him, on important business.

—SUBSTANTIAL AND USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS AT JOHN WEILER'S, FORT STREET. CALL AND INSPECT.

—Annual sale of unredeemed pledges at Uncle Aaronson's for three weeks only.

—If you want to send "home" a Xmas or New Year's present that will be appreciated, send your photograph. Have it taken at Hall & Lowe's Government street.

—DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON JOHN WEILER'S mammoth house furnishing establishment will be open until 10 o'clock each evening to give all a chance to inspect the beautiful stock.

LOOK AT THE MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF

Prayer and Hymn Books, separate and in cases.
Catholic Prayer Books,
Church Services, Bibles,

IN THE WINDOWS OF THE
B. C. Stationery & Printing Company.
J. B. FERGUSON, General Manager.

THE WEST COAST.

Arrival of the Schooner Active—Wreckage—Mining, &c.

Guimann & Frank's schooner Active, Captain H. Tounelly, arrived this forenoon from Clayoquot Sound, after an absence of twenty-five days. The Active left here on the 1st of December, and arrived at Clayoquot in twenty-six hours—a remarkably quick trip. In consequence of the heavy gales, the schooner was compelled to remain at anchor in the Sound for twelve days. The captain reports seeing a white boat with green gunwales, and a large quantity of loose lumber on the beach at Schooner Cove, which he had no doubt were washed from the deck of a ship during the late storm, which was probably the worst experience on the coast for many years. Cape Beale was passed during the night, and nothing was seen of the wreck there.

John McClay and Frank Lovett, well known prospectors, returned on the Active from Bear river. They left Victoria on the steamer Hope on the 10th of November, and ascended Bear river about eight miles. About seventy Chinamen were found on the stream, well housed and ready for work in the spring. The weather was so bad that prospecting was almost impossible, and little was done in that line. Gold was found and the Chinamen, who received the miners hospitably, said they got prospects of about one dollar per day. Rain fell continuously and in torrents nearly the whole time, and the river was very high. Another attempt may be made in the spring to ascend this river, and the richness of the bars ascertained. In 1868 a steamer was chartered and a party proceeded from this city to Bear River, but those were the days when nothing less than $8 to $10 per day to the hand would be thought worth working, and practically nothing was done to determine its value. The upper waters have never been visited by white men.

YOUNG MEN, BEWARE!

An English exchange gives the following account of a contract that should not be legally entered into. About a year ago, says the journal referred to, an advertisement appeared in *Ally Sloper's Illustrated Half Holiday*, published in London, which read thus:

A YOUNG LADY, aged 21, no fortune, considered fairly good looking, height 5 feet 3 in., dark, lively disposition, affectionate, thoroughly domesticated, would like to meet with a tall, dark gentleman, in comfortable circumstances, aged from 25 to 30, loving disposition, and fond of home, with a view to matrimony. Kindly enclose photo, which will be returned in strictest confidence. Address—"BRUNETTE," "TOOTSIE'S" MATRIMONIAL AGENCY, "The Sloperies," 99 Shoe Lane, London, E. C.

It was seen by a young man who more in fun than anything else answered the advertisement, sending with his letter a photograph of himself and asking that the correspondence might be continued. Soon a reply was received, and this was answered, as were all letters received. The young lady who signed herself as Miss Alice Wilmot sent over her photograph, which indicated that the description given of herself in the published article was correct. Her letters were bright, racy and extremely interesting, and in the course of a few months the young man woke one fine morning to find himself an engaged man. From this time on, recognizing that he had acted rather indiscreetly, the correspondence began to fag, and when a couple of months ago Miss Wilmot wanted to know when her intended proposed to marry, a letter was sent which conveyed the intelligence that he did not intend to do so at all. The next intimation he received that his letter had been received, was last week when a letter came to hand from a firm of London solicitors, which said that if he failed to fulfill his contract, suit would be entered for breach of promise in the sum of £2000. However, this may end, the young man won't want to do the same thing over again it is safe to say.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Neil Campbell, of Barkerville, is in town and will remain until spring.

E. C. Gouldin, barrister, Vancouver, is in the city where he will remain enjoying his Christmas holidays.

Mr. D. M. Eberts, of Eberts & Taylor, returned last night from Ottawa, where he has been several weeks on important legal business.

Mr. S. Tingley, manager for the B. C. Express Co. at Clinton, and family, arrived down last night and are at the Clarence.

Mr. J. Stamford, of the New Westminster gas works, is in the city.

At the Oriental: John Shaw, Nanaimo; Capt Griffiths.

At the Occidental; John Price, New Westminster; H A Gardner, Port Gamble; D W M Stevens, Calgary; R S McKenzie, Kamloops; Wm Fass, J Morrison, N Adams, Brockville; W McGirr, Vancouver; P S Ferbrooke, Lulu Island.

At the Clarence: N B Colt, Seattle; J M DeLenki, Oswego, N Y; W J Whittlesey, Port Townsend; A M Campbell, New Westminster; J W Robinson, C L Behnson, Vancouver; P Birrell, Yale; A Seroggs, England.

At the Driard: G W Furry and wife, Seattle; M A Rothschild, San Francisco; C F Clapp, Dungeness; J Stamford, New Westminster; A W Bash, Port Townsend; J A Laidlaw and wife, Ladner's Lading; N J Dana, Port Moody; Thos Tompkins, Brockville; A Wilson, Jas F Garden, Vancouver.

Passengers by the Princess Louise from Burrard Inlet: N N Cole, Scrogg, D M Eberts, J L Cusack, S Tingley and wife, W Cameron, S Tompson, J Carvin, S Walker, A J Dana, Jno Dean, F Mackley wife, D Gibbs, C Doering, C F Behnsen, E H Wilmot, J B Hill, Miss Curry, J W Robinson, A Mouat, D B Grey, P Birrel.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Charles M. Moore, on remand, charged with using threatening language to Mrs. Annie Moore, bound over to keep the peace in $500, or one month.

Failing to procure the required security, the prisoner was conveyed to gaol this afternoon.

THE KENEALY MURDER.

The publication in a city paper of an article from the Portland *Mercury*, in reference to the murder of a man name Kenealy, in Portland, implicating a miner named Hank Elliott, has given great offence to the many friends of the latter in this city. The Portland newspaper has evidently been misled by a similarity of names. H. Elliott, a Cassiar miner, is now keeping a hotel in Winnipeg. Those who know him say he would not harm any person, far less be guilty of such an atrocious crime. The *Mercury* has committed a serious blunder, and should hasten to apologize.

CONVENIENCE.

The Lansdowne House, Yates Street, will remain open EVERY NIGHT this week until 8 P.M.

JOHN PARTRIDGE.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Christmas is coming on apace
And I must stop this scribbling you,
There's lots of things to do.
Santa Claus is whispering now
To me's and mits with smiling brow,
About the babies new.

For they must have a pretty toy,
With every other girl and boy
In country and in town,
E'en now he's gath'ring as his may
His gifts for merry Christmas day,
For children who don't frown.

And wings with train of happy sires,
Disporting fun among themselves,
The gifts they give away;
Oh! how the children dance and shout,
The elders also join the rout
On joyous Christmas day.

But, oh the grief! all mirth is gone;
When they must pass the sorrowing one,
For whom they have no joy;
How different it might have been
If some kind heart had but foreseen,
And sent a little toy.

'Tis p'r'aps a girl, which is so common
Working as hard as any woman—
Now think how it might be,
With joy she cries, he's at the door—
Where's Santa Claus, ne'er seen before,
A gift he has for me.

Or p'r'aps a boy whose humble birth,
Ne'er gives him means or time for mirth,
Or aught that does not pay;
A penknife comes; oh joy complete!
I'll carve a toy for Min and Pete,
Dear ma; for Christmas day.

It is more b'ess'd to give than take;
Then let us for the dear Lord's sake
These little ones remember;
You all must know some weary child,
To whom a gift would prove most kind,
And brighten dark December.

MUSIC! MUSIC!

M. W. WAITT & Co. have just received from London and Chicago a fine assortment of BAND INSTRUMENTS, which have been marked at extremely low prices; also, a splendid stock of GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, and other Instruments, which will be sold at reasonable figures.

A large stock of SHEET MUSIC always on hand and constantly arriving.

The latest styles in MUSIC ROLLS, just suitable for XMAS PRESENTS.

PIANOS and ORGANS for sale or hire and sold on the installment plan.

Call and examine at the MUSIC STORE, Government street. H. KENT, Manager.*

HOTELS AS AN INDICATION OF OUR PROGRESS AS A PROVINCE.

In 1876 the number of registers published were 13. In 1880 the number had increased to 90. In 1886 there were 120 bound. We are are now preparing paper for the issue of 1887, during which year 150 hotels will be supplied free if ordered before the 1st of January. R. T. Williams, publisher, Broad Street.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—PATIENCE REWARDED! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. OFNER, corner Government and Fort streets.

—JOS. SOMMERS' store is head-quarters for pictures, frames and mirrors. Mouldings in great variety; also latest patterns in fine furniture made to order at low prices; call and examine.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C. have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams, are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Municipal Notice.

TAXPAYERS

Are hereby notified that they may qualify themselves to Vote at the ensuing Election for Mayor and Councillors by paying all Rates and Taxes due by them before 4 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, 30th December instant.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.

City Hall, Victoria,
22nd December, 1886. dec 24

MEETING.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE REAL Estate Taxpayers will be held at Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, on

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 28th,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

A full attendance is requested. The Sewerage and other By-Laws will be discussed.

By order of Committee.
Victoria, Dec. 24, 1886. dec24 td

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.

Dated at Victoria, the
23d day of December, A. D. 1886. de 24-6w

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Harbor Master, Victoria, up to noon on MONDAY, Dec. 27th, for repairs to the Bark VON MOLTKE, now lying in Esquimalt harbor. For particulars apply to the Harbor Master or on Board. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

dec 23td JOHN O. COX, Master.

NEW TO-DAY.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1887.

WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDED BY LAW that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 M. to 2 P. M., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such Election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the said City, on Monday, the Tenth day of January, 1887.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the last aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say: In Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the Municipal Elections By-Law, 1887.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.

{L.S.}

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. dec24

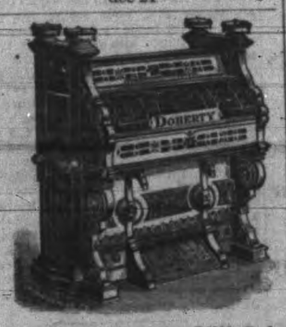
Sewerage Scheme.

A MAP OF THE CITY

Showing the District proposed to be Drained,

May be inspected by the Public, at the City Clerk's office DAILY, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

By order of the
SEWERAGE COMMITTEE,
dec 24



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A large line of Sample Shoes at Eastern Cost. Old Stock Cut to Half-Price to clear them out.

G. H. MAYNARD, - - Fort Street.

SANTA CLAUS

HEADQUARTERS.

THE EXPERIENCE OF ONE OF THE CUSTOMERS:

Much to buy, little to spend; the wants of his family had no end;
A friend thought came into his head: I'll try Henry Gribble's store, he said.
When he got to the door, and looked within, the big assortment made him grin;
There were fine goods, pile upon pile. He felt himself compelled to smile.
Gribble's prices he said were cheaper by half, which pleased him so he had to laugh.
There was nothing he saw he couldn't afford. Go to GRIBBLE'S for bargains, he roared.

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YARD—FOOT OF JOHNSON ST.

dec23 1m

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

JOHN DOUGALL, Proprietor.

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Customs Sale.

We have been instructed NOT to issue Catalogues of the Customs Jewelry Sale until the second day of January, 1887.

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Auctioneers.

Morton House

SHAWNIGAN LAKE,

E. & N. RAILWAY.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

—A—

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On Thursday, Dec. 30th.

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The performance to commence with the Operetta of the

Blind Beggars

To be followed by Byron's burlesque,

All Baba and the Forty Thieves.

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13th December, 1886. dec21

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(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before 20th January next, after which date all stock on which the assessment remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
dec21td Secretary.

Roller Skating Rink

NOW OPEN EVERY

Saturday.

TO RENT for Balls, Sport, &c., &c., every day and evening, except Saturday.

NEW WAYS.

THE undersigned having put up a new set of Ways at the

Trahey Yard, Victoria Harbor,

Are now prepared to take anything from one ton to five hundred. We would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of all owners of floating craft as we intend to make our place second to none in the Province, and shall ever aim to give satisfaction. References given if required.

ORLANDO WARNER.
dec14 1m EDWARD KERRODE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

ALL PARCELS OR PACKAGES for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. weight, or measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and accepted for at Moore, HARRISON & McLAUGHLIN'S office, on Government street, next door to Bank of British Columbia. 3oct4